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Sir:

In compliance with M.P.E.P. 713.04, the Applicant provides this Statement of Substance of Interview concerning the interview conducted on June 29, 2004 with Examiner Ruthkosky.

- (A) Exhibits. No exhibit was shown or demonstration was conducted.
- (B) Claims. All
- (C) <u>Prior art</u>. All in general with regard to temperatures and carbonization.
- (D) <u>Amendments</u>. Proposed amendments reciting temperature ranges.
- (E) Principal arguments of Applicant. Recited temperature ranges distinguish over prior art.
- (F) Other matters. N/A
- (G) Results. No agreement reached.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4323 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

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